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Hazardous Waste Determination Matrix Guidance

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PURPOSE

The online Hazardous Waste Determination Matrix is an assistance tool to guide users step by step through the questions and regulatory citations associated with the hazardous waste determination process. ***The Matrix is only an assistance tool. The information provided by this tool is not intended to be all inclusive and is subject to change. This Matrix is not a substitute for evaluation of compliance in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. It is the responsibility of the generator of a solid waste to determine if that waste is a hazardous waste.***

GUIDANCE

The Hazardous Waste Determination Matrix may be found online at the following URL:

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/solid-waste/hazardous-waste-management/hw-determination-matrix.html>.

REVISION HISTORY TABLE

Revision Number	Date	Brief Summary of Change
0	032520	Initial
1	052021	Revised to reflect newly amended Hazardous Waste rules.